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Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

RE: EPA HPV Registration No.:

Dear Administrator Whitman,

ESCO Company Limited Partnership is electronically submitting the enclosed proposed test plan and robust summaries for the HPV Challenge Program, AR-201. The test plan and robust summaries are being submitted for the chemical category designated as the "keto acid" category. This keto acid category includes the following two chemicals:

Benzoic acid, 2-[4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzoyl], (C.A.S. No. 5809-23-4), and

Benzoic acid, 2-[4-(dibutylamino)-2-hydroxybenzoyl], (C.A.S. No. 54574-82-2).

This electronic submission includes this cover letter in Adobe Acrobat format (file name: Cover Letter for Keto Acid Submission.pdf), the keto acid robust summaries in Adobe Acrobat format (file name: Keto Acid Category Robust Sumaries.pdf), and the proposed keto acid test plan in Adobe Acrobat format (file name: Keto Acid Category Test Plan.pdf).

Please post these submissions on the EPA HPV Challenge web site.

If you have any questions, please call me at 231-727-6459 or my e-mail address is Bkatje@escocompany.com.

Sincerely,

Bruce Katje Regulatory Compliance Manager

Attachments

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